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To: Committee Members

From: Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney

Re: Administrative Rule Activity for the Department of Corrections and the
Department of Justice

Date: April 2016

Rule Review -- Department of Corrections

MAR 2016 Issue No. 5 (March 4, 2016) At page 462 of the 2016 MAR, DOC filed a NOTICE OF ADOPTION indicating the adoption of a new rule pertaining to authorization for probation and parole officers to carry firearms, firearms training requirements, and department procedures pertaining to firearms. The adoption of the rule was necessary to rectify an oversight revealed by a recent legislative audit. No comments or testimony were received.

Department of Justice

MAR 2016 Issue No. 7 (April 8, 2016) At page 569 of the 2016 MAR, DOC filed a NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT regarding the adoption of one new rule concerning temporary gambling authority and the amendment of ARM 23.16.119, 23.16.502, 23.16.1702, 23.16.1703, and 23.16.1907 regarding participation in gambling operations, sports pool design and operation, and software specifications for video poker machines. A hearing is scheduled for May 3, 2016, at 11:00 a.m., in the conference room at the Gambling Control Division, 2550 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana.